

.04 Tidal Fish Licensee Intent to Fish.

A. Registration Procedures.

(1) Registration.

(a) A commercial tidal fish licensee, other than a fishing guide licensee, shall register for a striped bass permit to participate in a commercial striped bass fishery in accordance with §§A and B of this regulation, by August 31 of each year.

(i) A tidal fish licensee who has not registered by August 31 of the current year, and who has not registered late in any of the three preceding years, may apply up to September 14 of the current year to the Director of Fisheries Service if the licensee can show good reason why the application should be validated.

[(ii) An individual that does not register by September 14 of the current year, or the close of business the next business day when September 14 occurs on a weekend, is not eligible to participate in the striped bass fishery for the next calendar year.]

[(iii)] (ii) An exception to the September 14 deadline will be considered [only] for an individual who can provide satisfactory documentation of a physical or mental incapacity that prevented that individual from meeting the registration time period established in this subsection.

(iii) *An individual who did not register for the striped bass fishery by September 14, 2014 may register for a striped bass permit to participate in the Chesapeake Bay Individual Transferrable Quota fishery between April 15, 2015 and May 8, 2015.*

(b) (text unchanged)

(2) (text unchanged)

B.—G. (text unchanged)

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